

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—Rev. W. J. Ward has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church at Somerset.

—The American delegates to the international monetary conference at Berlin are booked to sail on the steamer Lahn from Southampton for New York on Dec. 21. The conference has been a failure.

—The members of a Presbyterian church in Detroit refuse to recognize the action of the Presbytery in deposing their pastor, Dr. Welton, and locked the door Sunday against the new pastor appointed by the Presbytery.

—A meeting of the American Sabbath Union, at Chicago, held to advocate Sunday closing of the World's Fair, called attention to the fact that it is first necessary for the American Sabbath Union to agree on what day is the Sabbath.

—The several sermons preached by Rev. W. A. Slaymaker, an evangelist of the Southern Presbyterian Church, were listened to with great interest by the members of that denomination and also enjoyed by the members of the Christian church, where, through the courtesy of Rev. W. E. Ellis, who is an old friend, he preached twice Sunday. The auditorium of the Presbyterian church is not ready for occupancy and the invitation was therefore more highly appreciated. Those who heard him preach and met him in the social circle, speak in the highest terms of Mr. Slaymaker's excellent qualities and it is likely that a call will be made to him to take charge of the church here. The question will be considered at Wednesday night's prayer meeting, at which a full attendance is desired.

—The boom for John Griffin Carlisle as secretary of the treasury continues to continue.

—The democratic plurality in New York is 50,449—10,000 more than the types first had it.

—Mr. Cleveland denies that he has offered Senator Hill the portfolio of the Secretary of State.

—A South Carolina boy committed suicide because his father sold his favorite mule. The boy must have been a jacksn.

—Fire, which broke out early Sunday morning in a Brooklyn wholesale grocery, caused a loss of \$400,000, fully covered by insurance.

—At Nelson Station, Minn., a Great Northern freight train collided with the caboose of a wrecking train, killing eight men and injuring four others.

—Ah Young, the Chinaman condemned for the murder in Lajado, Cal., committed suicide by hanging himself by his cues to one of the bars of his cell.

—The 52d Congress will take a holiday recess from the 23d day of December to the 4th day of January. It will expire by constitutional limitation at noon of March 4th.

—After taking a dose of poison and giving a list of pall-bearers for his funeral, Wm. Webb, son of a prominent physician of Huntington, W. Va., was saved by the prompt use of a stomach pump.

—The next and probably last session of the present meeting of the International Monetary Conference will be held to-day, when a proposition to adjourn till June 6th without dissolving will be made.

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DANVILLE.

—Miss Mary McRoberts has opened a studio in the Norton building, Louisville, and will give instruction in china, oil, water, pastel and tapestry painting.

—Thieves got into Alderman William Warren's back yard Friday night, killed five chickens and put them into a sack, but were frightened away, leaving the sack and chickens.

—Mr. John Pope, an old and highly respected citizen of Boyle county, died at his home on the Lancaster pike Friday morning. Mr. Pope had been very feeble for a number of years. He was the father of G. R. and A. R. Pope, of this county.

—Louisville papers of Friday report the release of M. F. Jackson, who was arrested here last summer and taken to that city to answer a charge of bigamy. Jackson married Mary Curtis here while it was said he had a wife in Louisville. It seems that four Jefferson county grand juries met and adjourned without indicting him, when Judge Jackson ordered his release.

—R. G. Cross, arrested and taken to Covington a few days ago, charged with attempting to send letters through the Danville post-office by means of cancelled stamps, has been acquitted by a jury in the U. S. court at Covington and is back again in Danville. In order that everybody should go slow and arrive at the proper goal in this matter, they should carefully read the following: There is a United States law fixing a fine or imprisonment, or both, upon any one attempting to use cancelled stamps and making it the duty of the post-master to report all violators of same. A few days before Mr. Cross' arrest Hiram Van Pelt, deputy p. m., noticed several letters on which were stamps he thought had been used. Cross admitted having dropped the letters in. The matter was reported to the proper department and an inspector came here and investigated the case. It was after investigation that he directed a deputy U. S. marshal to arrest Mr. Cross. The acquittal is a matter of history and no two people are more gratified in regard to Mr. Cross' successful defense than Post-master Van Pelt and his son, for neither had any personal feeling in the case. They only did their sworn duty in reporting it. After that the inspector was responsible for the arrest and the jury for the acquittal. There was abundant testimony at the trial to prove that Mr. Cross is an honorable gentleman and that he is incapable of using a cancelled stamp, knowing it to be such.

—Mr. John Peter Thorel died suddenly at his home, the Clemens House, at 6:30 o'clock Friday morning. He was in the dining-room giving attention to the preparations for breakfast when a colored waiter noticed him stagger. Two of them caught him as he was about to fall and asked him what was the matter. "I don't know," he replied, "help me to my room." They did so and he sat down in a chair, declining to lie down. In a few seconds his head dropped back, he gasped and all was over. Mr. Thorel was past his 68th year and while his health was not especially bad, he had not been very well for a year or more. He was a native of Normandy and left France in 1847 or '48 on account of political troubles. Landing in New Orleans, he first went to Texas, but soon made his way to Kentucky, where he has lived ever since. He came to Danville in 1850 and with the exception of several years at Crab Orchard, where he was one of the proprietors of the Springs Hotel, he has resided here continuously. His wife, who survives him, was before her marriage Miss Lizzie Figg, of Danville. One daughter, Mrs. C. M. Hunt, of Council Grove, Kansas, also survives him. Thursday evening the writer of this was in the public-room of the hotel and saw the two old people preparing a box to send to Mrs. Hunt, who was about to celebrate an anniversary of her marriage. No one who ever knew John Peter Thorel ever forgot him. Genial, witty and well-informed, he was a most interesting and companionable man. French people coming here unacquainted with our language and customs, found in him an interpreter and friend. No destitute people of any color were ever turned from his door hungry. Baptized a Catholic, and having great respect for the Mother Church and good people of all sects, his religion, if it might so be called, was practical, and was embraced in the broad meaning of the word "humanity." The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The laws of health are taught in the schools, but not in a way to be of much practical benefit, and are never illustrated by living examples, which in many cases might easily be done. If some scholar who has just contracted a cold was brought before the school so that all could hear the dry, loud cough and know its significance; see the thin, white coating on the tongue, and later, as the cold developed, see the profuse watery expectoration and the watery discharge from the nose, not one of them would ever forget what the first symptoms of a cold were. The scholar should then be given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely, that all might see that even a severe cold could be cured in one or two days, or at least greatly mitigated, when properly treated as soon as the first symptoms appear. This remedy is famous for its cures of coughs, colds and croup. It is made especially for these diseases and is the most prompt and most reliable medicine known for the purpose. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by W. B. McRoberts, Druggist, Stanford, Ky.

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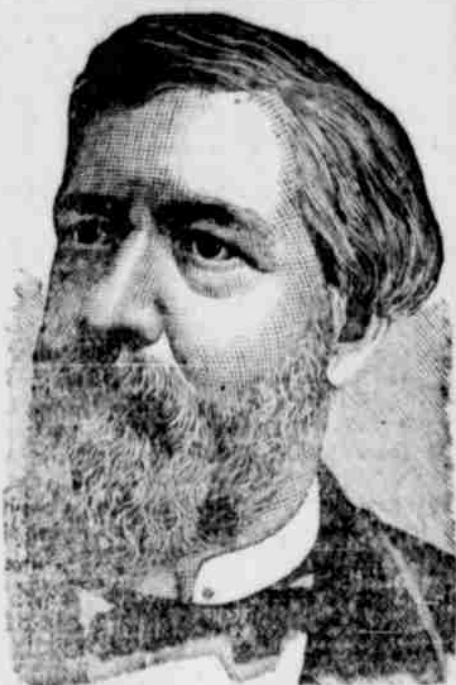
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HON. JAMES G. BLAINE.

Before these lines are read, it is more than probable that the great statesman's career will have ended in death. He is at Washington and his illness at last accounts was alarming.

FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

—T. M. White sold Johnson, of Boyle, 13 fat cattle at 3c.

—PINK COTTON.—For rent, five acres attached. Mrs. Mollie Wray.

—Fifty good ewes for sale. W. M. McAfee, Stanford.

—Prof. H. V. Bell sold to Rev. W. D. Moore 20 nice ewes at \$8.—Woodford Sun.

—M. F. Elkin bought of Wm. McAfee a lot of butcher stuff at 2c and of A. F. Moberly a lot at 2c.

—C. M. Spoonamore bought of Rock castle parties 40 barrels of corn for \$96. He bought it by the bulk.

—The Abdullah Stock Farm of 75 acres at Cynthiana sold to Col. Ben Hey, of Cincinnati, for \$22,000.

—The Lebanon Enterprise reports sales of two car-loads of hogs at 5½ to 6 and 10 cars at 5 to 5½, the latter bought in Taylor, Green and Adair. Some fat steers brought 2½ to 4c.

—Wm. Tarr shipped to Martin Hudson & Co. of New Orleans, 60 mules, which he sold to them at \$155. They are nearly all mares and had the firm looked the State over they couldn't have found a finer lot.—Paris Kentuckian.

—Cattle are not very brisk in Cincinnati, but choice butcher and good feeding cattle are in fair demand, exports are quoted at 4.70 to 4.85, best shippers 4.65, butcher 4 to 4½; hogs are active, with tops at 6½, from which they run down to 5½; sheep in fair demand at 4 to 4½.

—Prewitt & Woods bought 18 hogs of 150 pounds average from E. B. Beazley, of Lincoln, at 5c; 100 shoats, to be delivered any time in April, and not to weigh less than 100 pounds, from Joe Harlan, at 5c; and 175 fat hogs from Morris Farria at same price. The Bashford Manor Stable's winnings were \$26,360, Azra riding home with \$14,580 of it. This is the stable Carroll Reid summered with.—Advocate.

—W. P. Prewitt, the Paint Lick auctioneer, reports the sale of A. T. T aylor, on the 15th, as follows: Farming implements sold low; a mare brought \$70; a mare mule \$9; a horse \$45; a small bay mare \$70; 2 horse mules \$75; oats \$2.15 per 100 bundles; corn \$1.70 per barrel in stock; 5 stacks bay \$10 to \$17; 10 milk cows \$17 to \$26; 4 small yearling steers \$18.25 each; 3 small yearling heifers \$15 each; 3 heifer calves \$11; 70 sheep at an average of \$3.45. Good crowd and lively bidding.

—A 250 to 1 shot by the name of Plenty won the handicap at St. Louis the other day. A stranger put up \$1 and paid down \$250. A local sport placed \$2 on Plenty and received \$500 reward for his nerve. These stories can have no other than a vicious effect. The element of "fake" is discernable. Many of these tales of fabulous winnings are conceived in the brains of bookies. The object of the fabrication is both apparent and reprehensible.—Post.

THANKS.—Our esteemed contemporary, the Danville Advocate, which will become a tri-weekly, with New Year's, of which it goes without saying it will make a success, is kind enough to print this highly appreciated paragraph: "Our neighbor, the INTERIOR JOURNAL, gives proof of its enterprise by announcing that, until further notice, its size will be doubled. The Advocate notes this evidence of prosperity with great pleasure, and hopes that the demand that makes an enlargement necessary now and thereafter brings such gratifying returns, will never grow less."

We want it distinctly understood by our patrons, however, that we shall "double up" just as long as it pays to do so, and no longer. It may be for years and it may be forever, but as each double number means an extra outlay of \$25 or more, we do not propose to give up good money in hand for several birds in the bush. We intend always that the paper shall be a little in advance of the town and meet all requirements, even to a daily.

LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

—Garrard College will close Saturday for the holidays.

—Frank Marksbury sold to Beazley & Ball a bunch of hogs at 5c.

—Miss Lena Gould, who formerly resided in Lancaster, was married on the 15th to Mr. Albert H. Leist, of Michigan City, Ind.

—The contested election case between Messrs. Mason and Broadbush for circuit clerk, will be argued before the contesting board to-morrow, Tuesday.

—The pay car was here Friday. It reminded one of old times to see an "L. & N." engine and coaches in Lancaster.

—The union services will be held at the Christian church Sunday night. It being Christmas, a large audience is expected. Rev. Terrey will deliver the discourse.

—Miss Lizzie Montgomery has returned to Nashville. Miss Grace Kinnaird, of Oxford College, is at home to spend Christmas. Misses Altie and Bessie Marksbury, accompanied by Mrs. A. H. Kice, will return from Paducah to-day.

—The government has shipped \$50,000 worth of World's Fair souvenir coins to Chicago, to be placed on the market, with the expectation of selling them at an immense profit; the net profit to be credited on the general appropriation by the government for the Columbian Exposition. As a matter of economy this project may prove eminently successful, though the whole thing smacks of something not very creditable to a great Nation like ours. Fabulous prices are to be asked for small pieces of silver of the value of 50 cents each, simply to be kept and exhibited as "souvenirs of the World's Fair." Of course no one is compelled to purchase a "souvenir" and as the exorbitant price fixed by the government will probably be taken from the pockets of the curiosity-seekers or persons of wealth, it may be regarded as a matter of indifference to the public generally what comes of it. As the government, however, has concluded to go into business as a peddler, it might just as well erect a few peanut stands on the public grounds at the exposition and take in a few extra dimes while the show is going on. The possessor of a souvenir is to be congratulated on his good fortune, for henceforth he will be prepared to bid defiance to the cares and perplexities of life; having nothing to do but to sit and reflect upon the momentous fact that he carries in his pocket a coin that shows that the government of which he is a proud citizen has invested him with something that will reflect credit not only upon the Nation, but upon one who is able to become the purchaser thereof. It is said that one fool has agreed to give \$10,000 for the first souvenir that is sold. This patriotic citizen ought to turn over all of his worldly possessions to the government, with the privilege of kicking him three times a day during the remainder of his pilgrimage upon this earth.

LINES IN A SON'S BIBLE.

Remember, son, who gave thee this,
When other days shall come—
When she who had thy earliest kiss
Sleeps in her narrow home.
Remember 'twas a mother gave
The gift to one she'd die to save.

That mother taught a pledge of love
The holiest for her son.
And from the gift of God above
She chose a holy one.
She chose for her beloved boy
The source of life and light and joy.

And bade him keep the gift—that when
The parting hour should come,
They might have hope to meet again
In her eternal home.
She said his faith in that would be
Sweet incense to her memory.

And though the scatter in his pride
Laugh that fond gift is scorn,
And bid him cast that pledge aside
That he from youth had borne—
She bade him pause and ask his breast
If he, or she, had loved him best.

A parent's blessing on her son
Goes with this holy thing;
The love that would retain the one
Must to the other cling.
Remember 'tis no idle toy,
A mother's gift—remember, son!

From the selections of the editor's dear, dead wife, and printed in loving memory of her.

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